

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 8 of the specification lines 20-25 as follow:

The term "substituted alkynyl" refers to an alkynyl group substituted by a substituent selected from halo, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkanoyl, alkanoyloxy, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, alkanoylamino, thiol, alkylthiol, ~~alkylsulfonyl~~, alkylsulfonyl, sulfonamido, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carbamyl, substituted carbamyl, ~~adamantly~~ adamantly and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclo, e.g., imidazolyl, furyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolidyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl and the like.

Please amend the paragraph on page 8 of the specification, lines 26-30 as follow:

The Term "cycloalkyl" refers to a saturated or partially unsaturated nonaromatic cyclic hydrocarbon ring system, in one embodiment containing 1 to 3 rings and 3 to 7 carbons per ring which may be further fused with an unsaturated C₃-C₇ carbocyclic ring. Exemplary groups include cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, cyclooctyl, cyclodecyl, and ~~adamantly~~ adamantly.